



Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

Redeemer Review

January 2021

Pastor

Rev. Chris Kollmann

President

Mike Tupek

Head of Elders

TBD

Church Office Manager

Elizabeth Morgan

Weekly Activities

Sundays-

Morning Worship

8:00 & 10:30 am

Adult Bible Class

9:15 am

Mondays-1st & 3rd

Sew-n- Sews

10:00 am- 1:00 PM

Wednesdays -

Bible Study

10:00 am



- **Trustees Meeting**
Wed Jan 13th 5:30 pm
- **Elders' Meeting**
Wed., Jan. 13th
6:30 pm
- **Un-Decorate the Church**
Saturday, Jan 11
8:00—12:00 Noon
- **LWML**
Sat. Jan. 11
10:00 am
- **Council Meeting**
Wed Jan 20, 6:30 pm

I hope that you all had a Merry Christmas, and wonderful start to 2021!

December was a very busy month at Redeemer, and a nice finish to a crazy year. On Sunday December 6th we had a new member welcome. For calendar year 2020, we have been blessed to welcome 15 new members and 3 new associate members.

Celebrating Christmas was a little bit different this year, but overall things went fairly smoothly. We had three services to allow for some social distancing in the pews, and nearly 100 people worshipped with us in person, in addition to many folks who tuned in online. And about a third of the people who came were not members or regular attendees. Many thanks to everyone who invited friends and family to attend with you! It was a great opportunity for us to share the message of Jesus this Christmas.

There is also a lot for us to look forward to in the new year. We are starting January with a worship series called 'Joy-FULL in 2021.' As we hope to start 2021 on a positive note, this series is a reminder that no matter if we classify 2021 as a good year or a bad year by worldly standards, we can still always live joyfully, because true joy comes from Jesus alone!

Lent starts early in 2021, with Ash Wednesday being on February 17th. Our theme for Lent is going to be 'The Being Challenge'. We will be doing another 40 day challenge, similar to the Red Letter Challenge from 2019. The Being Challenge, (which was also written by Red Letter Challenge author Zach Zendher) challenges us to spend 5 minutes a day in God's Word for 40 days. The goal of this challenge will be to explore 5 key habits that Jesus lived by, so that we can 'BE more like Jesus' in our daily lives. More information will be coming later in the month, but I want to encourage you all to consider accepting this challenge for Lent in 2021.

Thank you all for a wonderful year at Redeemer, and I am excited to see how the Lord uses us to connect more people to Jesus in 2021.

Pastor Chris

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January



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Two Service Times: Worship 8:00 & 10:30 Bible Study 9:15 am					1	2
3 2nd Sunday a. Christmas	4 Sew-n-Sews 10:00 am – 1:00 PM	5	6	7	8	9 Undeco- rating Work Day 9:00 am LWML 10:00
10 Baptism of Our Lord	11	12	13 Bible Study 10 Trustees 5:30 Elders 6:30 pm	14	15	16
17 2nd Sunday a. Epiphany	18 Sew-n-Sews 10:00 am – 1:00 PM	19	20 Bible Study 10:00 am Church Council 6:30 pm	21 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am	22	23
24 3rd Sunday a. Epiphany	25	26	27 Bible Study 10:00 am	28 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am	29	30
31 4th Sunday a. Epiphany						

Christmas Caroling 2020

This year, our Members Helping Members group organized a trip to go Christmas caroling to the homes of some of our members who have not been able to get out and about as much due to Covid. We had a great group of carolers singing this year, and we all had a blast.

At some of the stops, we got to sing for friends and neighbors too. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to bring some Christmas cheer, and share Jesus with our members and our community this year.

Many thanks to everyone who helped to plan and organize this event, as well as all of the participants!



News & *Announcements*

Offering Envelopes for 2021

2021 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup on the white shelf by the window in the narthex. If you do not currently have offering envelopes, but you would like some for 2021, please talk to Sandra Dekker, or email the church office at redemerverobeach@comcast.net

Wednesday Bible Study

We will resume on Wednesday January 13th. Join us on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am.

Women's Bible Study Resuming

Our Thursday morning Women's Bible study will be resuming on **Thursday January 21st**, at 10:00 am. The topic is 'Waiting,' and how God can help us during times of waiting. We hope you can join us!

Thank You!!!

Many thanks to all of you for the pastoral Christmas gift. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is really appreciated. We are truly blest to be serving here at Redeemer, and we are excited to see what the next year will bring! – Pastor Chris, Stephanie, Micah, Jacob, Zachary

Remember Your Nametags

With more of our winter visitors arriving, and some new members who have joined the congregation, now is a great time to remember to wear your Redeemer nametags! If you don't have a nametag and would like one, let Pastor Chris know, or email the church office at redemerverobeach@comcast.net

Quilter Schedule for 2021

Quilters will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 10:00 am -1:00 PM. Please join us on January 4th and 18th. Thanks! Sheila





UnDecorating Workday

We hope you join us to help 'Undecorate' the church on Saturday January 9th. We will be starting at 9:00 am, and many hands make light work. Hope to see you there!

Audio Help Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help start and stop the music during our upcoming worship services. It is very simple, and just involves hitting the 'start' and 'stop' key on a computer. We can train you in about 5 minutes! If you are interested in helping, contact Pastor Chris, or sign up for a service on the bulletin board. Not sure if you would like it? Try it once!

Members Helping Members – Volunteers Needed!

"Members Helping Members" is a newly formed group whose purpose is to provide us opportunities share our time and talents by helping to care for other members at Redeemer. Right now we are hoping to serve our members in two ways:

We are looking for volunteers to make soup, which we can freeze and bring to people who might be in need of a meal. If you are interested in serving, you can make a soup, store it in a quart Ziplock bag, label with the date and ingredients, and put in the chest freezer in the kitchen. Thanks so much!

We are also looking for volunteers to make phone calls to members who might be lonely or by themselves, since Covid has limited our abilities to socialize. If you are interested in making phone calls, you can sign up on the Bulletin board in the narthex, or contact Kay Roth at 772-538-2321.

Altar Care for 2021

Please sign-up for 2021 Altar Care duty. Sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex.

Shopping Online? You Can Help Redeemer!

'Amazon Smile' is a simple and automatic way to support Redeemer every time that you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection, and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase (0.5%) to Redeemer. To start, just go to smile.amazon.com and search for "Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Vero Beach"



Birthdays

3 Stephanie Kollmann
 5 Zachary Kollmann
 5 Evan Loveland
 9 Norm Stemm
 10 Sharon Amstutz
 11 Toni Wendling
 13 Roger Hagedorn
 14 Patricia Hyden
 17 Michelle Allen
 18 Sandra Hochella
 19 Reginald Hartman

Wedding Anniversaries

7 Mike & Jean Wills

WE WELCOME OUR LEADERS FOR 2021!

President: Mike Tupek

Vice President: Ray Harakh

Secretary: Kim Hay

Financial Secretary: Sandra Dekker

Treasurer: Becky Larson

Elders: Bob Tabor, Charlie Kiersch, Ernie Woschnik, Paul Kaufman, Harry Robinson

Trustees: Sheila Scott, Gary Scott, Roger Hagedorn, Mike Wills

Outreach: Sheila Scott

Fellowship: Vacant

Christian Education: Carol Fraher

Stewardship: Roger Hagedorn

Thanks so much for being willing to serve! We will be blessed by your leadership!



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Worship Service at 8:00 & 10:30am
Bible Study at 9:15 am